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NEWS ITEMS

ACADEMIC

- Item: "L'ACCÈS À L'ÉGALITÉ DANS LES UNIVERSITÉS"
- Details: This is the most recent publication by the IPUQ (Intersyndicale des Professeur/e/s des Universités Québécoises). Prix: \$15.00 per book. For more Information see attached.
- Item: WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Center for Research on Women
- Details: They are offering 62 titles in their current Working Papers List for \$220. For more information see our "Academic" bulletin board or write to: Publications Department, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181.

MISCELLANEOUS

Arpi Hamalian, the Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, is back from sabbatical leave. She can be reached at the Institute at 2370 (848-2370).

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

ACADEMIC

- July 13-16 The Fifth International Conference on Social Philosophy on the themes of "The French Revolution, Revolutionary Ideals and Social Philosophy" will take place at Concordia University, Loyola Campus. This conference is co-hosted by the Philosophy Department of Concordia University. We are pleased to note a session on Feminism on Saturday, Jul. 15/89 at 10.45 a.m. in Hingston Hall HB 118, Chair R. Curren. Speakers: Prudence Allen (Concordia University) - "The Concept of Woman and the French Revolution", Janet Kourany (University N. Dame) - "Feminism and The Soviet Union." For further information see our "Academic" bulletin board or call: C.B. Gray, Philosophy Dept.

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June 3-7/
1990

The Fourth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women (IICW) is going to be held at Hunter College (CUNY). They have sent us their invitation. See attached. When we get further information on this conference we will be passing it on to you.

L'Intersyndicale des professeur/e/s des universités québécoises (IPUQ)

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L'Accès à l'égalité dans les universités

sous la direction de Denise Piché et de Carolle Simard

Depuis 1986, les PAE en emploi pour les femmes font l'objet d'une importante intervention gouvernementale dans divers milieux de travail. Revendiqués par les femmes elles-mêmes et par de nombreux groupes de pression parce que censés modifier la structure sexuelle du travail, les PAE sont à l'ordre du jour. Leur implantation et leur évolution demeurent le défi qu'auront à relever au cours des prochaines années tous les acteurs concernés; les employeurs, les syndicats, les hommes et les femmes.

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Les auteur/e/s se questionnent non seulement sur les PAE, mais également sur l'ordre du pouvoir tel qu'inscrit dans les organisations. C'est si et seulement si elles y parviennent que les PAE constitueront un acquis pour les femmes.

Ont contribué

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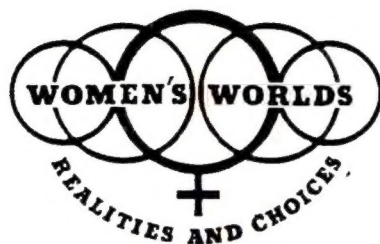
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INVITATION

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the Fourth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women (IICW), to be held at Hunter College (CUNY) from June 3-7, 1990.

CONGRESS HISTORY AND AIMS

The IICW is held every three years. Its aim is to bring together scholars and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines and areas of expertise, to share insights, experiences and research, and to explore issues of importance to women throughout the world.

The First Congress, on the theme "Women's Worlds: The New Scholarship," was held at the University of Haifa, Israel, in December 1981. The University of Groningen, The Netherlands, was the setting for the Second Congress in April 1984 under the theme "Strategies for Empowerment." At the Third Congress in July 1987 at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, participants celebrated the theme of "Visions and Revisions." Since the first Congress, participation has more than doubled, from 600 in Haifa to over 1200 in Dublin.

WOMEN'S WORLDS 1990: REALITIES AND CHOICES

We have chosen the theme Women's Realities, Women's Choices for the 1990 Congress so that participants can explore women's realities and choices as they intersect with analysis, research, theory, and action. The Congress invites work on women in all fields.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposal submissions may be group or individual presentations. The Congress particularly encourages

submissions that represent cross-cultural and/or interdisciplinary perspectives relating to the theme, Women's Realities, Women's Choices. We urge presentations that explore commonalities and differences and encourage dialogue between scholars and activists. Participants should seek to address the interrelationships of gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, and age.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

Community Development, Organizing, and Planning
 Culture, Tradition and the Processes of Change
 Development Process and Policy
 Education and Literacy
 Environment and Human Ecology
 Families and Childbearing
 Global Economy, Debt, and Credit
 Health, Nutrition, and Reproduction
 Human Rights and Women
 Immigration, Migration, and Refugees
 Land and Agriculture
 Language and Literature
 Law and Public Policy
 Leadership and Power
 Lesbian Issues
 Media, Communication, and Information
 Mental Health, Stress, and Healing
 Militarism, Nationalism, Imperialism, and Peace
 Political Participation and Female Empowerment
 Popular Culture and the Arts
 Religion and Spirituality
 Revolution, Resistance and Social Movements
 Science and Technology
 Sexuality and Gender
 The Urban Environment, City Planning, and Housing
 Traffic in Women, Prostitution, and Sexual Slavery
 Violence and Sexual Abuse
 Women and Diversity: Race, Class, Ethnicity, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Age, and Physical Ability
 Women in Rural Communities
 Women's Movements and Organizations, and Strategies of Change
 Women's Studies and Feminist Theory
 Work: Formal and Informal, Paid and Unpaid

Types of presentations may include workshops, panels, multimedia presentations, roundtables, rituals, or artistic performances.

GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS:

Using the enclosed forms, please describe yourself and your work, and include paper abstract(s), if relevant.

DEADLINE:

Proposals and Abstracts: July 31, 1989

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

We are planning a series of events to provide an opportunity for participants to share in the creativity and diversity of women in our city. In addition to receptions and informal get-togethers, a wide range of cultural events is being planned.